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THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

WASHINGTON, D.C.

9 JAN 1984

Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 12333 (4 December 1981), the U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, requests the detail of a Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) officer to serve on a temporary basis as [redacted] of the [redacted] Customs Service. The officer's role will be to provide expert advice and professional management to a newly reorganized and enhanced [redacted] Division for an interim period and thereby afford the Customs Service the opportunity and means to assure proficient internal management for the Division until such time as a permanent Director can be identified and put into a position to take over responsibility.

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It is requested that the CIA officer be detailed to the Customs Service on a non-reimbursable basis and retain his CIA employment during the period of the detail. CIA will payroll the officer in accordance with arrangements made between CIA and the officer, and the Customs Service will furnish time and attendance reports to CIA on a periodic basis with attendance presumed normal unless advice is received to the contrary.

During the period of the detail, it is understood that the officer will be under the sole and complete control of the Customs Service and will not be tasked or directed by CIA prior to or during the period of the detail regarding his activities during the assignment. It is further understood that prior to the detail CIA will advise its officer that no information or knowledge obtained by him during the period of his detail may ever be divulged to CIA except through established CIA/Customs liaison channels or otherwise without the prior approval of the Customs Service in accordance with relevant law, Executive Order, and other guidelines.

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It is our intention to have the officer serve concurrently
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[redacted] In this latter capacity, the detailee will have direct oral and written access to me and to the Deputy Commissioner for the purpose of discussing or transmitting sensitive intelligence matters. Concurrently, the detailee will be subordinate to the Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Enforcement Support and through him to the Assistant Commissioner for Enforcement. In this latter capacity, the detailee will report through this chain of command on all matters relating to the Division not handled directly with me or the Deputy Commissioner.

I propose that the term of this detail be one year or until such time as CIA and the Customs Service are satisfied that the purpose of the detail has been achieved. The detail may be terminated upon 30 days' notice by either CIA or the Customs Service.

If the terms of this arrangement as outlined above are acceptable to you, please indicate your concurrence in the space provided below. Representatives of our two agencies can then work out the specifics of the detail.

I greatly appreciate your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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Commissioner of Customs

APPROVED:

Donald T. Regan
Secretary of the Treasury

January 18, 1984
Date

CONCUR:

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

January 31, 1984
Date

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